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**Anikumar Ganapati Gaonkar et al.**
**"Multilayer Edible Moisture Barrier For Food Products"**
**Art Unit 1761; Examiner Maureen C. Donovan**
**Confirmation No. 1774**
**Amendment Transmittal (2 pp);**
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Appln No.: 10/826,709

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Applicant(s): Gaonkar et al.

Title: Multilayer Edible Moisture Barrier for  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 1st month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	4	3	** = 1	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 200.00
Total Claims	57	37	* = 20	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 1,000.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					
* At least 20					
Total Additional Fee					\$ 1,200.00

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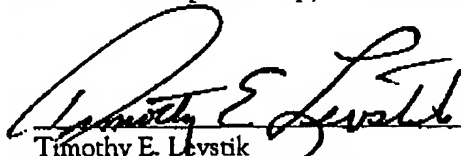
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Reply to Office Action of March 24, 2005

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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